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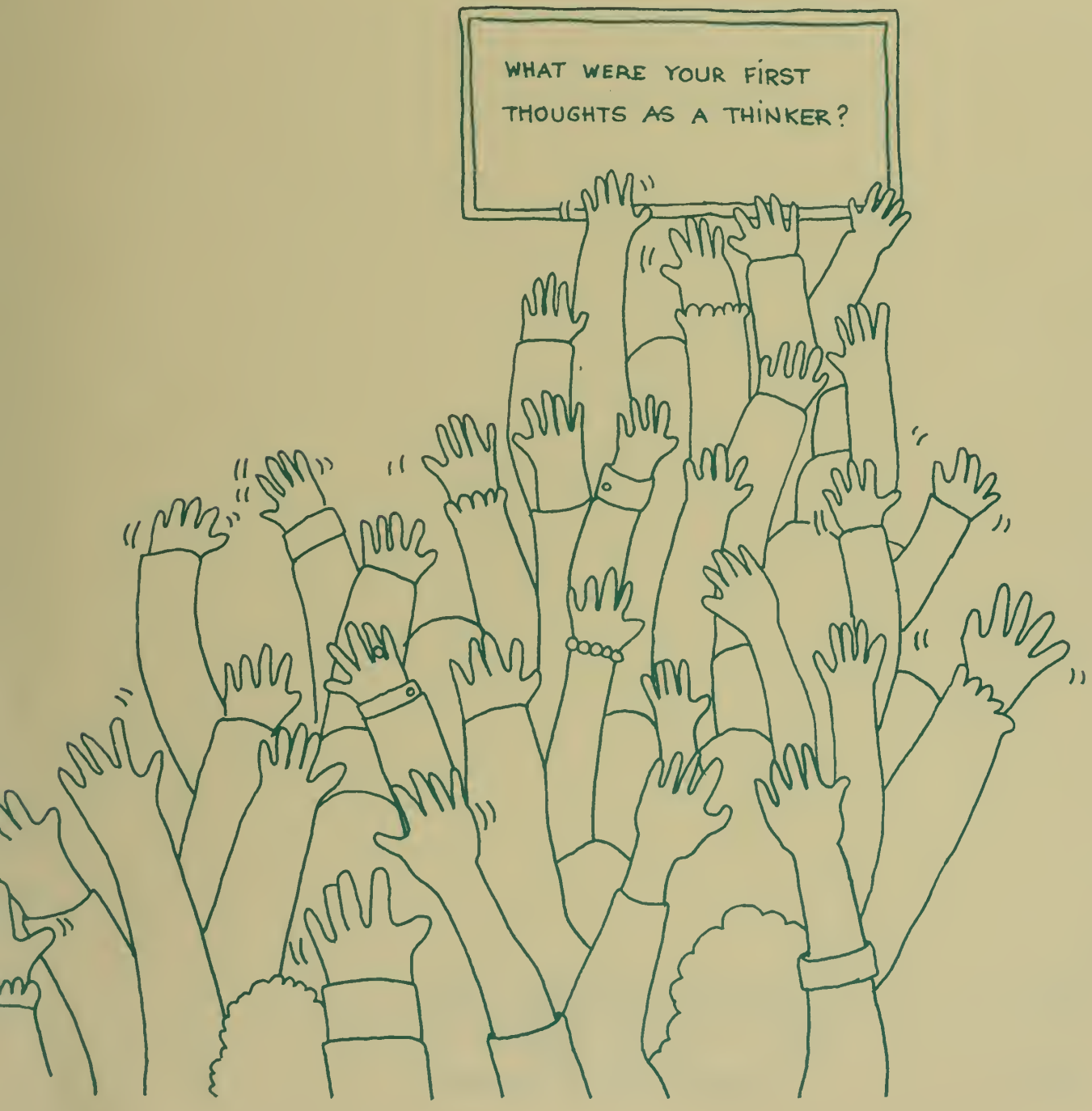

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WELCOME!

The Office of Public Instruction is pleased to disseminate the 1984-85 directory of Montana programs for gifted and talented students. This directory will give you a brief overview of identified programs, including, for easy reference, the name of the program's contact person, address, phone number, a summary of programs offered and grade levels served.

Any school district wishing to learn more about a particular district's model for gifted and talented education should contact the individual school district listed.

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ANACONDA

Daniel Marinkovich, Superintendent
Anaconda School District 10
PO Box 1281
Anaconda, MT 59711

563-6361

Planning year grant to: 1) develop procedures for identification; 2) identify students; 3) identify instructional resources; 4) develop staff training; and 5) implement program. *Grades 1-8*

ARLEE

John Lundt, Principal
Arlee School District 8
PO Box 37
Arlee, MT 59821

726-3216

Daily one-hour class. Two major projects produced—a group and an individual project. Emphasis on mastery of the research process, hands-on problem solving and independent study. *Grades 3-12*

BELGRADE

Harry Erickson, Superintendent
Belgrade Elementary School District 44
Box 166
Belgrade, MT 59714

388-6951

Provides gifted children with hands-on use and problem solving experience with the computer. Staff development targeted towards strategies in the use of computer software. Talents Unlimited. *Grades 2-6*

BIGFORK

Chris Hagar, Principal
Bigfork Elementary District 38
Box 188
Bigfork, MT 59911

837-5221

Clustering in regular class program. Subjects are offered for the students with special interests, with specialized curriculum designed to extend the regular class curriculum by using parents and mentors. *Grades K-8*

BIG SANDY (See *Sun River)*

BILLINGS

John Dracon, District Coordinator
Gifted and Talented Education
Billings Public Schools
101 10th Street West
Billings, MT 59102

248-7421, ext. 239

Elementary pull-out program. Junior high program with scheduled classes (contact Mary Flanagan, District Department Head, Meadowlark School, 29th St. W. and Howard, 656-3416). *Grades K-9*

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Lois Sindelar
Independent School District 52
2907 Roundup Road
Billings, MT 59105
259-8109

Talented and gifted resource room for top five percent, using the Renzulli Enrichment Triad Model. Offerings include classroom enrichment, Talents Unlimited, Northwest Area Foundation Literature Program using higher order questioning. Staff development is continually encouraged. *Grades K-6*

Alene Beck, Coordinator
Lockwood School District 26
1932 U.S. Highway 87, Route 2
Billings, MT 59101
252-2776

Regular in-class and pull-out program based on the Renzulli Enrichment Triad Model, Talents Unlimited and Kids Kits. Focus on academic and intellectual abilities. Art program for identified gifted art students. *Grades 1-7*

For other programs in the Billings area, see also *Yellowstone Co-op*.

BLOOMFIELD

T. Allen Whitmer
Bloomfield School District 30
Bloomfield, MT 59315
583-7717

Staff development in gifted education with services to students in language arts and research skills. *Grades 1-8*

BONNER

Jack L. Demmons, Superintendent
Bonner School District 14
Box 4
Bonner, MT 59823
258-6151

Program planning year with emphasis on staff development and student identification. *Grades 2-8*

BOZEMAN

Sally Richter, Principal
Bozeman School District 7
Whittier School
511 N. 5th
Bozeman, MT 59715
586-8211, ext. 341

Regular classroom program with expanded academic curriculum. A pull-out program supports the regular class program. *Grades 3-9*

Kathy Pattee, Principal
Monforton School District 27
6001 Monforton School Road
Bozeman, MT 59715
586-6893

A pull-out program five hours per week for academic and intellectually gifted students. Individual students design independent study programs and group projects. *Grades 3-8*

BROADUS

Glen Viker, Principal
Powder River County
District High School
District 79J
Box 489
Broadus, MT 59317

436-2658

High school students are served in areas of individual academic interest and talent. Independent study and research activities are integrated into a student's working plan. *Grades 7-12*

BROWNING

Dennis Clarkson
Browning School District 9
PO Box 610
Browning, MT 59417

338-2715

The district provides an identification model, instructional materials and special programs for identified gifted students. Inservice training, consultation and resources are available to all teachers/parents.

This enrichment model uses regular classroom teachers, parents, special education personnel and community mentors/resources. Emphasis is on accelerated learning, in-depth study, visual and performing arts, problem solving, leadership training, communication skills, computer training and promotion of creative and productive thinking ability. *Grades K-12*

BUTTE

Tim Sullivan, Director of Curriculum
Butte School District 1
400 S. Wyoming
Butte, MT 59701

723-3293

Accelerated learner program is self-contained program in elementary, junior and senior high. Employs creative problem solving and divergent thinking skills. In the process of organizing a primary program (screening and identification). Strong use of Future Problem Solving. *Grades 5-12*

CASCADE

Jim Donovan, Coordinator
Cascade Elementary District 3
District 3
PO Box 307
Cascade, MT 59421

468-2212

Pull-out and regular programs in the academic areas of math, science and English. A variety of materials are used in math and science, with Junior Great Books incorporated into the English segment. *Grades K, 1, 4-6*

CENTERVILLE (See *Sun River)*

CLINTON

Ben Harrison, Superintendent
Clinton School District 32
Box 100
Clinton, MT 59825

825-3113

Pull-out program with curriculum based on children's interests and talents. *Grades 1-8*

COLSTRIP

Ann Haagenstad
Director of Special Services
Colstrip School District 19
Colstrip, MT 59323

748-4150

"Project ETC."—pull-out program for identified gifted and talented students in intellectual, academic, creative and leadership areas. Three teachers serve in the elementary and middle school.

Rosebud County Co-op—instructional materials and resources appropriate and available to students in eight districts. *Grades K-8*

COLUMBIA FALLS

Lee Murphy, Principal
Columbia Falls School District 6
PO Box 1259
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

892-4325

Program based on a four-year program plan. First year: teacher training and purchasing instructional supplies. Second through fourth year: implementation. *Grades 2-4*

CORVALLIS

Leo McDermott, Superintendent
Corvallis School District 1
PO Box 133
Corvallis, MT 59828

961-4211

Pull-out program for three hours per week, serving academically talented students. Emphasis on creative thinking, problem solving, independent study career education and curriculum in the affective domain. *Grades 3-6*

CUT BANK

Ray Maier
Cut Bank School District 15
Cut Bank High School District 15
300 1st St. SE
Cut Bank, MT 59427

873-5629

Advanced Placement. *Grades 7-12*

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CUT BANK, continued

Roberta Barrett, Principal
Cut Bank School District 15
Anna Jeffries School
Cut Bank, MT 59427
873-2411

Planning year. Junior Great Books. *Grades 1-8.*

DILLON

Cathy Crosser
Dillon School District 10
14 N. Cottom Drive
Dillon, MT 59725
683-2373

The Learning Extension program serves students on a part-time, pull-out basis. K: accelerated reading. Grades 1-3: scope and sequence based on horizontal expansion of classroom curriculum, development of thinking skills. Grade 4: social and leadership skills, individual development of high interest area. Grades 5-6: development of research skills, interest area. Grades 7-8: individual interest areas. Future problem Solving Program and minicourses. *Grades K-8.*

ENNIS

Sandy Pfau
Madison Valley Consolidated School
School District 52
Box 52
Ennis, MT 59729
682-4237

Pull-out program for academically and intellectually talented students. Concentration on logic, cognitive divergent thinking, problem solving, computer literacy and leadership skills. *Grades 3-8*

FORT SHAW (See *Sun River)*

FRAZER

Joanne Sullins
Frazer School District 2
PO Box 488
Frazer, MT 59225
695-2241

Implementing Talents Unlimited. *Grades K-6.*

FRENCHTOWN

Robert M. Banks, Superintendent
Frenchtown School District 40
PO Box 117
Frenchtown, MT 59834
626-5762

Expanding the exceptional abilities of students in areas of decision-making, reasoning, creating, communicating, problem solving and critical thinking skills in a part-time pull-out program. *Grades 2-8*

FROMBERG

Gary L. Webber, Superintendent
Fromberg School Districts 30 and 6
PO Box 188
Fromberg, MT 59029

668-7755

Regular in-class program with supplemental curriculum for students with general intellectual and/or creative/productive thinking ability. *Grades 1-8*

Regular in-class program with supplemental curriculum for gifted students in mathematics and science. *Grades 9-12*

GLENDIVE

Sandra Scott
Special Services Director
Glendive School District 1
Box 701
Glendive, MT 59330

365-5377

Pull-out program for academically talented and intellectually gifted students. *Grades 4-7*

GREAT FALLS

Andrea Bartelt, Director
PACE Program
Great Falls School District 1
3300 3rd St. NE
Great Falls, MT 59404

791-2270

Program for students identified as gifted in the creative/intellectual area. Curriculum focuses on independent projects, logic, conflict resolution, debate, research, goal setting, public presentation, creative thinking and problem solving, executive skills and study skills. *Grades 4-9*

HARDIN

Doris Hastings, Curriculum Coordinator
Hardin School District 17-H
c/o Hardin Middle School
Hardin, MT 59034

665-1408

Based in regular classroom. Identification and differentiated curriculum for intellectually and creatively gifted, based on student interests and regular curriculum. Model for identification procedure for Native Americans. Talents Unlimited. K-12 building facilitators for program development and implementation. *Grades 2-6*

HAVRE

Jim Longin, Assistant Superintendent
Havre School District 16
PO Box 7791
Havre, MT 59501

265-4356

IDEAS Program—cluster group program for academically and intellectually gifted students, using the Renzulli Enrichment Triad Model. *Grades 3-8*

Leadership Training Program—training in leadership development; pull-out design. *Grades 7-8*

HELENA

Karen J. Sexton, Principal
Lincoln Elementary
1325 Poplar
Helena, MT 59601
442-7750

Elementary resource room. *Grades 3-6*

Classroom enrichment. *Grades K-2*

Middle school enrichment classes (elective). *Grades 7-8*

Linnea Ghilardi
Helena High School
1300 Billings Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
442-8090

Progressive skill building from one grade to the next with heavy emphasis on writing skills and oral communication, logical thinking, creativity and group dynamics. *Grades 9-12*

David Pepin
Warren and Jim Darcy School District 3
990 Lincoln
Helena, MT 59601
458-9172

"Writing Across the Curriculum." *Grades 1-6.*

HIGHWOOD (See *Sun River)*

HUNTLEY PROJECT

Joe McCracken, Superintendent
Huntley Project School District 24
Worden, MT 59088
967-2540

Planning year to include staff development and student identification. Program implementation will begin in January 1985. *Grades 3-6*

KALISPELL

Gail Hanninen, Director
Kalispell School District 5
233 1st Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901
755-8000

Enrichment model using regular classrooms, parents, community mentors. Serves the major areas of intellectual, academic, creativity, leadership, performing arts. Special project: serving the extremely gifted in a rural area. Planning year, Flathead High School. *Grades 1-9*

Terry Miller
Cayuse Prairie School District 10
897 Lake Blaine Road
Kalispell, MT 59901
755-2857

Partial pull-out program serving the areas of creative and productive thinking and leadership ability. Classroom-based differentiated curriculum serves intellectually and academically talented students. *Grades 2-8*

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Claudia Potts, Director
Evergreen School District 50
232 Pheasant Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901
752-0101

"Tapestry"—enrichment in the regular classroom with an acceleration component for gifted students. *Grades K-8*

Terry Ewing/Marcia O'Brien
Coordinators
West Valley School District 2
2290 Farm to Market
Kalispell, MT 59901
755-7239

Partial pull-out program in regular classroom. Expanded curriculum serves academically and intellectually gifted students. *Grades 2-8*

LAME DEER

Leon Enzor, Principal
Lame Deer School District 6
PO Box 96
Lame Deer, MT 59043
477-6431

Ongoing development of academic/enrichment program focusing on identification of students and development of materials for artistic and creative students. *Grades 1-8*

LAUREL

Gordon Forster, Principal
Laurel School District 7-70
South School
606 South Fifth
Laurel, MT 59044
628-6917

Talents Unlimited. Junior Great Books. *Grades 1-9, 11, 12*

LEWISTOWN

Pat McGuire, Principal
Lewistown School District 2
212 Crystal Drive
Lewistown, MT 59457
538-8134

Pull-out program for academically talented and intellectually gifted, one day per week. *Grades 4-8, 9-12.*

LIBBY

Paul Stebbins, Supervisor
Libby School District 4
111 E. Lincoln
Libby, MT 59923
293-6204

Part-time pull-out program emphasizing independent research projects, use of mentors, Junior Great Books, seminars based on student interests, hands-on workshops, self-enhancement groups, teacher inservice, annual G/T Fair (display of student long-term projects). *Grades 1-6*

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LIBBY, continued

G/T students together for language arts, advanced foreign language and math. Junior Great Books, independent projects, field trips. *Grades 7-9.*

Flexible scheduling. Independent study, student-sponsored seminars, field trips, mentors. *Grades 10-12*

LIVINGSTON

Pat Boyer, Director
School District 4
132 S. "B" Street
Livingston, MT 59047

222-6600

Pull-out program for intellectually gifted students: critical thinking, creative thinking, logic, creative problem solving. Curriculum based on the SOI Model. Half day, one day a week. *Grades 3-7*

LODGE GRASS

Sara Young
Lodge Grass School District 27
Drawer AF
Lodge Grass, MT 59050

639-2385

Enrichment program in language arts, reading, math and social studies. Regular classroom program with ability groupings. *Grades K-12*

LOLO

Jim Julin, Principal
Lolo School District 7
Box 9
Lolo, MT 59847

273-6141

Academic program with emphasis on Talents Unlimited and outdoor education program. Animal habitats and local history have been studied. *Grades K-5*

MANHATTAN

Ron Zier, Principal
Manhattan School District 3
Box 425
Manhattan, MT 59741

284-3250

Pull-out program three times per week for 60-90 minutes. Groups of children (six, on the average) develop skills in convergent/divergent thinking, problem solving, creativity and independent study projects. *Grades 2-7*

MILES CITY

Fred Anderson, Principal
Custer County High School
20 S. Custer Avenue
Miles City, MT 59301

232-4920

Advanced placement courses in high school. *Grades 9-12*

MISSOULA

Judi Fenton, Principal
Missoula School District 1
Paxson School
South Higgins and Evans
Missoula, MT 59801

549-0674

Project EXCEL is for academically and intellectually gifted students. Instructional services in math/science and reading/language arts, using problem solving, higher level thinking skills and independent study approaches. Olympics of the Mind and the Convocation Program are additional models on an ongoing basis. *Grades 1-8*

PARK CITY

Kareen Skillestad
Park City School District 5
PO Box 278
Park City, MT 59063

633-2350

Talents Unlimited integrated into regular classroom. Models for identification and differentiated curriculum for intellectually and creatively gifted are being developed, based on student interests. First year. Planning stage in the language arts area. *Grades 3-8*

POLSON

Lee Christensen, Superintendent
Polson School District 23
111 4th Avenue East
Polson, MT 59860

883-5555

Partial pull-out program for academically/creatively gifted students. *Grades K-6*

Honors Program. *Grades 9-12*

POTOMAC

Peter Reynolds, Supervising Teacher
Potomac School District 11
Potomac Road
Bonner, MT 59823

244-5581

Joint proposal between Potomac and Sunset schools to address the needs of gifted, creative and talented students. A model will be completed by May 1985. *Grades 3-8*

RED LODGE

Sherrie Stewart, Principal
Red Lodge School District 1
311 S. Oaks
Red Lodge, MT 59068

446-1804

A pull-out enrichment program for grades K-6, with emphasis on problem solving strategies. Hands-on experiments, mentors, field trips, computer education and independent study projects in areas of student interest are options. Independent study and creative problem solving have been developed for grades 7 and 8, using the Future Problem Solving and Olympics of the Mind models. District consultant for regular class teachers. Classroom curriculum includes Junior Great Books, Talents Unlimited and the performing arts. *Grades K-8*

RONAN

Tom Rate, Superintendent
School District 30
Drawer R
Ronan, MT 59864

676-3390

Advanced academic program: students select projects which expand on regular class curriculum, including extensive investigation and study. *Grades 5-6*

Leadership class, deductive reasoning, problem solving. *Grades 7-8*

ROUNDUP

Gerald Hopkins, Principal
Roundup School District 55
600 1st Street West
Roundup, MT 59072

323-1512

Pull-out program with one half-day for students identified in the areas of creativity, general intellectual abilities, specific academic aptitudes. *Grades 1-6*

In-class projects. *Grades 1-2*

ST. IGNATIUS

Ken Benson, Principal
St. Ignatius High School
Box 477
St. Ignatius, MT 59865

745-3811

Advanced placement in computers, English and math. Programs are for the highly motivated. *Grades 10-12*

SEELEY LAKE

Robert Aumaugher, Superintendent
Seeley Lake School District 34
Drawer C
Seeley Lake, MT 59868

677-2265

Planning grant directed at students in grades 2-8. Staff development through inservice and school visitations. *Grades 2-8*

SIDNEY

Frank Dahl, Principal
Sidney School District 5
South Central Avenue
Sidney, MT 59270

482-4050

Academically talented program focusing on accelerated reading and language arts, deductive reasoning and creative and productive thinking. *Grades 7-8*

SOMERS

Bill Ackley, Superintendent
Somers School District 29
Box 159
Somers, MT 59932
857-3301

Partial pull-out program. Staff inservice training directed toward an eventual gifted and talented program in the regular classroom. Program centers on general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude and creative thought processes. *Grades K-8*

SUN RIVER

Nellie Sherman, Superintendent
Sun River School District 97
Box 1
Sun River, MT 59483
264-5330

A cooperative proposal among schools in Sun River, Highwood, Vaughn, Ulm, Fort Shaw, Centerville and Big Sandy. School districts will provide administrators and teachers with inservice training in identification, curriculum alternatives and program models for rural schools. *Grades K-8*

SUPERIOR

Jack Brookins, Principal
Superior School District 3
PO Box 400
Superior, MT 59872
822-4962

Part-time pull-out program with emphasis on academic studies, problem solving, Junior Great Books and a junior high mentor program. *Grades 1-8*

SWAN VALLEY

Diann Wiesner, Supervising Teacher
Missoula School District 33
Star Route
Condon, MT 59826
754-2320

First-year program directed at developing teachers' skills in identifying gifted and talented students and classroom techniques to use with all children. *Grades 1-8*

TURNER

Bernard Rosling, Superintendent
Turner School District 43
Box 40
Turner, MT 59542
379-2315

Framework developed for identification, student learning patterns, instructional materials catalog and the development of instructional units for language arts and math. Ongoing inservice for professional staff. Computer program. *Grades 2-7*

TWIN BRIDGES

Mark H. Weber, Director
Twin Bridges School District 7
Drawer AC
Twin Bridges, MT 59754

684-5613

Provides an educational environment that will develop the abilities and talents of gifted students beyond the levels stimulated by the regular classroom. Encourages the use of their expertise and talents for the betterment of themselves, their community and society. Main emphasis is on creativity and productive thinking, using Bloom's Taxonomy. *Grades 2-7*

ULM (See *Sun River)*

VAUGHN

Del Newquist
Vaughn School District 74
PO Box 213
Vaughn, MT 59487

965-2232

First-year program directed at developing teachers' skills in identification and classroom teaching. Inservice workshops planned for two staff leaders, who will return to the district to train entire staff. *Grades K-8*

VICTOR

Inger Tognetti
Victor School District 7
PO Box 87
Victor, MT 59875

642-3551

SPARK—Students Pursuing Alternative Routes to Knowledge. Screening and identification developed. Only those who qualify as gifted are enrolled. Through inservice training, the district is implementing a gifted/talented program to meet the needs of gifted students. *Grades 3, 4, 6-11*

WESTBY

Richard Rossignol, Superintendent
School District 3
PO Box 108
Westby, MT 59275

385-2258

Computer program. *Grades K-12*

WHITEFISH

John Morris
Whitefish School District 44
PO Box 198
Whitefish, MT 59937

862-3590

Future Problem Solving, brainstorming, finding solutions, writing evaluation and role playing. Academic. *Grades 5-8*

WHITEHALL

Frank Magee, Principal
Whitehall School District 4-47
Box 400
Whitehall, MT 59759

287-3882

Planning year proposal to develop and establish a curriculum model suitable for gifted and talented students in Whitehall schools. *Grades K-6.*

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Michael Anderson, Principal
White Sulphur Springs School District 8
PO Box C
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

547-3751

Renzulli Enrichment Triad Model used for program framework. Part-time program coordinator in regular classroom. *Grades K-6*

WOLF POINT

Robert Kinna, Superintendent
Wolf Point Elementary School District 45
213 6th Avenue South
Wolf Point, MT 59201

653-2361

1984-85 planning year. Teacher inservice. *Grades K-6*

Penny Nelson
School District 45-45A
213 6th Avenue South
Wolf Point, MT 59201

653-1200

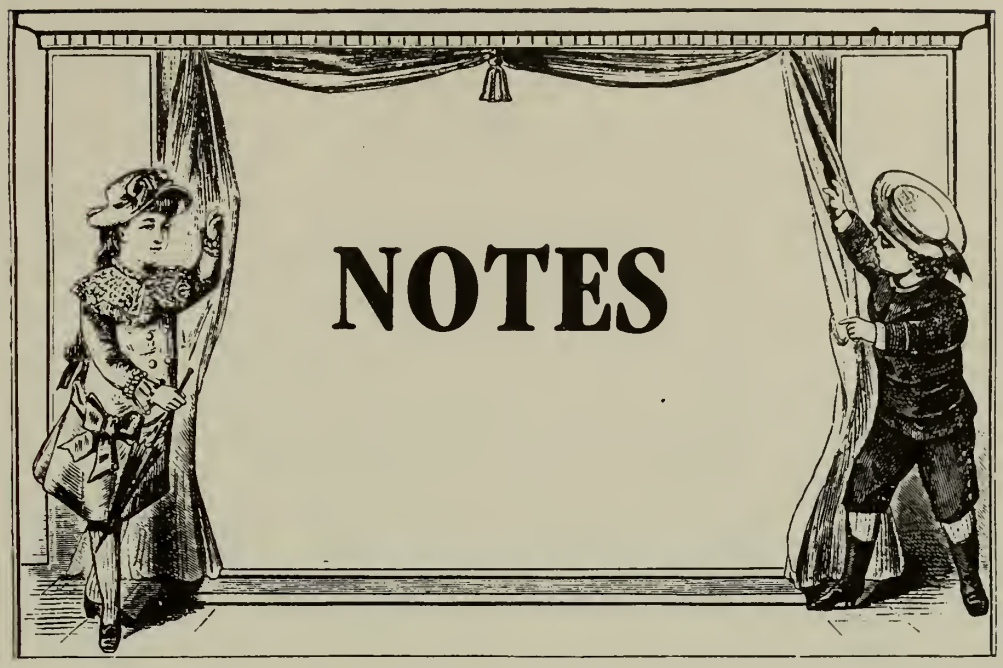
Through independent study, students conduct research in areas such as foreign languages, computers, creative writing, philosophy and photography. Students are involved in a one period/week pull-out class for group interaction and minicourses. Advanced placement study for college credit. *Grades 9-12*

YELLOWSTONE CO-OP

H. C. Christiansen
County Superintendent
PO Box 35022
Billings, MT 59107

256-2830

1984-85 implementation of identification and service to gifted and talented students in six Yellowstone County schools. *Grades K-8*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